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**Mail Stop Amendment**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 2, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group III drawn to a shaving blade unit with an extending leading portion and Species B, a shaving razor wherein the shaving cartridge is removably connected to the handle. Claims 1-99 and 101 read on Species B. The election is made without traverse.

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